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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY AND THE PUBLICK GOOD.

DON'T TREAD ON ME

High HEAVEN *to* GRACIOUS ENDS *directs the* STORM!

LONDON, *Nov.* 1.

AS ſoon as the ſpeech was read yeſterday in the Houſe of Commons, mr. Neville roſe and moved "for an humble addreſs to be preſented to his majeſty," as uſual. The addreſs was read, and the motion for preſenting it ſeconded by mr. Hutton. Both theſe gentlemen ſpoke for ſome time on the occaſion.

Lord John Cavendiſh then roſe, and oppoſed the motion, recapitulating the old grounds of oppoſition on the American ſubject, cenſuring the war itſelf as unjuſt, and the conduct of it as ineffectual, barbarous, and inhuman. After dwelling for ſome time on the diſagreeable ſide of the picture, his lordſhip produced an amendment to the addreſs, which the ſpeaker read to the Houſe. It chiefly turned upon a cenſure of the miniſtry, a deſire that his majeſty would order an inquiry into their conduct, and after very circumſtantially arguing upon the evil advice which had been given his majeſty, begged that the ſucceſs of the war might be uſed moderately and prudently.

Governour Johnſton followed lord John, and in very ſevere terms arraigned the conduct of adminiſtration, not only blaming them for commencing the preſent war, but endeavouring to prove that they had as yet had no ſucceſs, and that even the affair of Long Iſland was by no means a matter worthy of triumph, as that iſland was a mere out-poſt to New York, as New York was an out-poſt to America, and that it would have been wrong for the provinces to have attempted to maintain it. The governour paid general Howe and his brother very great compliments on their manœuvres in the capture of the iſland, and inferred, that from the whole of general Howe's conduct in taking it, his caution in not forcing any of the provincial ſtrongholds, his opening trenches at 600 yards diſtance from their redoubts, with his general orders to his officers to act with all poſſible circumſpection, it was evident the general thought moſt highly of the provincials, and that he therefore treated them with as much reſpect as any enemy ever were treated with.

The governour complained of the defenceleſs ſtate of the kingdom, and urged the danger of an immediate war with France and Spain. The miniſter's ſpeech, which they had juſt heard from the king's mouth, he declared to be an entire compound of hypocriſy. It made his majeſty talk of peace, at the very moment when not only all Europe, but this kingdom, gave the moſt evident appearances of preparation for war. In ſhort, it was like a deceptious mirror, reflecting a falſe image of truth. That part of it which talked of giving the Americans *law* and *liberty* he conceived to be a mere turn of wit and humour, which would not bear a ſerious interpretation.

The governour ſpoke loudly of the falſehood of France, and the little reliance that was to be put on her profeſſions, inſtancing a circumſtance which happened while cardinal Mazarine was miniſter, when the Portugueſe and Spaniards were at war together, and the latter had received repeated aſſurances of the pacifick intentions of France, although that kingdom had actually lent Portugal troops, clothed them, paid them, and officered them.

The governour ſaid, he was far from being pleaſed with the Americans for their declarations in favour of independency, but he ſaw clearly that they were driven to the meaſure, by our vigorous perſecution of them. We had hired foreign troops to fight againſt them, and they had no other way of putting themſelves on a footing with us than by throwing off the yoke, declaring themſelves independent, and inviting foreign aid to defend them. They had, he ſaid, taken every poſſible means to avoid ſuch a meaſure; they had ſent a moſt humble petition to government, praying relief, and couched their prayer in the ſtrongeſt terms of duty and allegiance; government had, with the moſt provoking harſhneſs, rejected their petition, refuſing to give any anſwer to it, or offering in any other manner to hear them. The mode of their declaring for independency was, to be ſure, in ſome meaſure indefenſible. The declaration of the New England government was exceedingly rude, and ill written; the language was more unmannerly and abuſive than even worſe treatment than what they had received would have juſtified, but then it muſt be conſidered as written merely to captivate the common people, and therefore a poliſhed ſtyle, and very ſcrupulous decency, were probably but trifling objects with the writer. He however as much condemned it as he applauded that of the Pennſylvanians.

The governour took occaſion to cenſure the late iſſuing of preſs warrants, and declared that he was not only convinced a better mode of manning the navy might be found out, but that he was well informed the late preſs was carried on with a degree of irregularity and cruelty altogether unprecedented. He ſtated the liſt of killed and wounded to the Houſe, declared that one of a preſs gang was killed on board a merchantman, through the temerity of the officer of the gang; that many, both ſeamen and men attempted to be preſſed, were deſperately wounded, and that fourteen perſons were drowned.

After having, with his uſual warmth, condemned the miniſtry, and painted the ſpeech as ill timed and fallacious, the governour gave his heavy aſſent to the amendment.

Mr. Wombwell roſe to contradict the aſſertions relative to the conduct of the preſs, and the death of the ſailor unfortunately ſhot; he declared that he was well inſtructed to declare, that the mercantile part of the city in general condemned the perſon who ſhot him, and were unanimouſly of opinion that there never was a preſs better conducted than the preſent, nor more men obtained with leſs blood and tumult.

Mr. Wombwell ſpoke much in favour of government, and deſcribed the Americans as a cowardly banditti, who talked loudly, and ran luſtily, when faced by men of courage. He diſſented from the propoſed amendment.

Mr. Wilkes, in a ſpeech of half an hour, condemned the preſent war, as one of the moſt unnatural and unjuſt that time had ever produced. He ſaid the miniſters boaſted of their foreſight in having propheſied, in the ſpeech of laſt year, what had this year been verified, as the ſpeech of the day from the throne had aſſerted. This triumph, he ſaid, was exceedingly ill founded, the miniſter having laſt year propheſied no more than what he had determined his meaſures this year ſhould certainly produce. It was like the propheſy of the Jeſuits in the 16th century, reſpecting the fate of the greateſt prince that ever reigned in Europe, Henry IV. of France, whom they had propheſied to die at a certain period, well knowing at the time of their uttering their prediction that they had hired Ravaillac to aſſaſſinate him at the time they mentioned.

Mr. Wilkes differed from governour Johnſton reſpecting his condemnation of the ſtyle of the New England Congreſs's declaration for independency, declaring he always conſidered good writing by its effect, as men judged of the merit of a tragedy or a comedy by the effects introduced; that as it was addreſſed to the minds of the people, if it ſerved to allure them, it was certainly well written.

After having created a good deal of laughter, the alderman returned to ſerious argument, and joined in governour Johnſton's cenſure of the preſs, declaring that nothing could more ſtrongly mark the jarring councils and inconſiſtency of adminiſtration than their offering ſo large a bounty as 5l. for able ſeamen, and 50s. for ordinary ſeamen, in Saturday's Gazette, and iſſuing preſs warrants on Monday, not even allowing the proclamation for ſo large a bounty a week to try its effect. The alderman ſummed up his ſpeech by a ſevere ſatire on the miniſtry, declaring, that in all their proceedings they went backward; that they would at laſt find themſelves *procul a Jove, ſic procul a fulmine*, and that if a ſudden alteration of meaſures did not take place, he feared this country would ſoon experience moſt dreadful conſequences. He agreed to lord John Cavendiſh's amendment.

Mr. Mackworth followed mr. (Luttrell) and ſaid he roſe in anſwer to the laſt ſpeaker's call on the independent country gentlemen. He profeſſed himſelf to be one of that number, and declared, he feared that matters were much miſrepreſented without doors; that he did not like to hear gentlemen ſo ready to find a plea for the Americans on every occaſion, and even when they were beat to hunt after a reaſon to ſhow that they could not avoid it, and

that some particular circumstances occasioned it. He said, he was ever most clearly against that House attempting to tax America, as America was not represented in that House; but that he thought it highly necessary to maintain the right, and that it was but reasonable America should contribute something in return for the millions she had cost this country. That he most heartily wished government success, and the more against America than against a foreign foe, as there was something exceedingly ungrateful in the resistance and rebellion now made by the colonists against a country which had acted, in every respect, so *motherly* as Great Britain. [At the word *motherly*, there was a loud laugh.]

Mr. Mackworth spoke highly of some of the opposition, and yet continually lauded administration, finally declaring, that, as an *ancient Briton*, he felt for the honour of England, and therefore wished her success, not but he would be glad that a proper treaty for reconciliation was on foot, and he owned he cared not whether it was with rebels in arms, or without them. He gave his assent to the address as first proposed, and therefore was of course against the amendment.

[*The remainder in our next*]

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 7.

IN COUNCIL.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 1, 1777.

ALL officers recruiting men for this state, who have had farther time allowed them to make their returns, are to take notice, that the 24th of this month is appointed for that purpose: New appointments will then be made in the room of such as fail to comply with this order. All officers who have completed their quotas in the counties of Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond and Isle of Wight, are requested to march them immediately to Portsmouth; and all others whose quotas are complete are required to march them to this place, without delay.

By order of the Board.

ARCH. BLAIR, Cl. Con.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be LET for a term of six years, on Monday *the* 24*th of* March,

THE tanworks near this city late the property of mr. *William Pearson*, deceased, with the dwelling-house, and all convenient outhouses both for a family and the business, with several acres of ground under a good enclosure; also four negro men, tanners and curriers, two shoemakers, a carpenter, and two negro women, one a good cook, the other a spinner. Any person inclinable to rent may enter on the tanyard immediately, and be supplied with a small number of hides which I have to dispose of; but possession cannot be given of the negroes until the business now on hand is finished, although they will be able, under a proper manager, to assist in other work, the renter paying a proportionable part of the expense.---It is earnestly requested of all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those to whom any thing is due will please to bring in their accounts, properly proved, and they shall be paid.

MARY M. PEARSON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Feb* 28 1777

For SALE,

A TRACT of very good level land in *Middlesex* county, on *Pianketank* river, containing 624 acres. It abounds with fine fish, oysters, and wildfowl, and is convenient to church, mill, and warehouse. Any person inclinable to purchase will be shewn the land by *William Matthews*, who lives on the premises, and the terms may be known of

‖ WILLIAM JONES.

To be LET on the 16*th of this month* (March)

THE repairing of *Page*'s and *Grutchfield*'s warehouses, and the building of one 120 feet long and 24 feet wide, to be done in the best manner.

JOHN MERIWETHER.
THOMAS GARLAND.

For SALE,

A VALUABLE tract of land on *Mattapony* river, in *King* & *Queen* county, about two miles above the courthouse, containing about 1300 acres of high land, and 300 acres of marsh, which is capable of great improvement, and in its present state affords great quantities of hay. There is a two story dwelling-house with four rooms on a floor, proper offices, and other houses convenient for a family and cropping. I have also another tract of land for sale, about four miles from the former, containing 600 acres, with proper houses thereon for an overseer and negroes. Possession of those lands may be had next *Christmas*, and any one inclinable to purchase may know the terms by applying to the subscriber, living on the first mentioned plantation.

‖ MARY BURWELL.

MOUNT AIRY, *Feb* 17, 1777.

IT is judged necessary, in order to obviate some false and malicious reports, to inform the publick, that *YORICK* stands at *Mount Airy* to cover mares the ensuing season for his usual price of 3*l.* and 5*s.* to the groom, with pasturage as usual. The money, it is hoped, will be paid when the mares are taken away. The old horse is in high health and vigour, and all due care shall be taken by the publick's obedient servant,

JOHN WHELDON.

*** Many full bred MARES, COLTS, *&c.* to be sold by bargain with J. W.

ELIZABETH CITY *Feb.* 28 1777.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of *John Allen*, jun. deceased, are desired to make speedy payment, and those who have any demands against the said estate are desired to make them known immediately.

HENRY ALLEN.
‖ EDWARD ALLEN.

IF *William Lynn* from *Princeton* college, is yet in *Virginia*, and is inclined to assist in teaching a publick grammar school, he will meet with good encouragement by applying to the subscriber in *Fredericksburg*.

1‖ SAMUEL WILLIAMSON.

For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND in the upper end of *Hanover* county, six miles up the river from the *Rocky Mill* containing 414 acres, a large quantity of which is good meadow. Upon the land is a dwelling-house with four rooms below and two above, a cellar not quite finished, with two fireplaces, and bricks made sufficient to underpin and complete the cellar, in which are five different apartments, also all other necessary outhouses. The plantation is in good order for cropping, and there are 50 bushels of wheat sowed. Terms may be known of the subscriber living on the premises, and possession will be given as soon as the bargain is confirmed.

2‖ PATTERSON BULLOCK.

STOLEN, or broke out of *Giles Carter*'s stable at *Westham* a large bay horse about 5 feet high, hipshotten, has a thick mane, a bad neck, trots and gallops very well, and branded on the buttock with a figure of 3. Whoever brings the said horse to me shall have 20*s* reward, and if stolen 40*s*.

2‖ JOHN HENDERSON, sen.

FALMOUTH, *Feb* 25. 1777

THOSE persons who have any claim against messr. *William Cunninghame* and co. of *Glasgow*, for debts contracted by *William Cunninghame* at *Dumfries*, *John Libby* at *Fauquier* courthouse, *Robert Patton* at *Culpeper* courthouse, or *Robert Colquhoun* at *Falmouth*, are requested to apply immediately to the subscriber, that the same may be adjusted and paid. He will be also ready to discharge any just demand against himself, and hopes the claimants will be speedy in their application, as he is under the necessity of leaving *Virginia* in a very short time. It will be obliging in those who are still indebted to the company, on open account, to settle the same by bond or other specialty.

2‖ JAMES ROBISON.

FREDERICKSBURG, *Feb.* 25. 1777.

AS I am to leave *Virginia* in a few weeks, I desire that those who have any claims against messr *William Cunninghame* and company, of *Glasgow*, for dealings with me, may lose no time in applying for payment; and those who are still indebted to this store, and have not ascertained their balances, it is hoped will send and grant bond or other specialty before I go.

2‖ WILLIAM REID.

PORTSMOUTH, *Feb.* 26, 1777.

THE subscriber is removed to this place, and proposes *RECEIVING* and *SELLING GOODS* at publick and private sale on commission, as formerly in *Norfolk*. All gentlemen having business to transact here, and recommending it to me, may depend on the greatest punctuality being observed.

GEORGE KELLY.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 7, 1777.

THE subscribers being about to remove to the state of *Maryland*, beg that all persons indebted to them will make immediate payment, and those who have any demands on them will be pleased to bring in their accounts.

‖ EDWARD ROBERTS.
SAMUEL A. BELL.

A GENTLEMAN from *North Carolina* was crossing over the bay from *Hampton* to *Maryland*, when one of the enemy's boats pursued, and took him prisoner. I think his surname was *Donne*, and he appeared like a gentleman that deserved better fate. From a short acquaintance I had with him, I do him this kindness, knowing it must be a great satisfaction for his friends to know what is become of him, as he told me that he was by engagement to return in three weeks, and was going over to see a relation of his.

1‖ THOMAS CORSICK.

Feb. 24, 1777.

WHEREAS a certain *Benjamin Archer*, of the district of *West Augusta*, in the state of *Virginia*, tanner, obtained of me the subscriber, of *Frederick* county, in the said state, a bond dated the first day of *March* 1775, for the payment of 50*l.* *Virginia* currency, payable the first day of *March* 1777; and whereas the said *Benjamin Archer* hath not fulfilled his part of the agreement upon which I granted said bond, I am determined not to pay it, and therefore forewarn all persons from taking an assignment of it.

1‖ JOHN HANCHER.

NIMROD stands at *Richard Taliaferro*'s, near *Williamsburg*, and covers at 10*s*. a leap, or 30*s* the season ready money. He is a fine chestnut, 15 hands 3 inches high, was got by *Old Fearnought* out of a *Partner* mare, is near whole blood, and rising 7 years old. Good pasturage for mares, but I will not be answerable for accidents.

RICH: TALIAFERRO, jun.

JAMES CITY, *March* 1, 1777.

FOUND *about the middle of* December *laſt, between* Bacon's *and* Fox's *ordinaries, a* SADDLE *with a hogskin ſeat. The owner may have it of the ſubſcriber, by paying charges.*

2‖ *EDMUND COWLES.*

BUCKINGHAM county, *Feb.* 6, 1777.

WHEREAS I ſent by capt. *Thomas Patterſon*, of the regular ſervice, an order of *Iſham Talbot*, on *Francis Thorp* of *Bedford*, for 160l. in favour of mrs. *Sarah Howard* of this county, now deceaſed, for mr. *Patterſon* to collect for me, and now underſtand that *Thorp* aſſumed part of the order, to the amount of twenty odd pounds, and that *Patterſon* intends to avail himſelf of that aſſumpſit to pay a debt he pretends the eſtate of *Benjamin Howard*, deceaſed, owes him, I hereby give mr. *Thorp* notice, that he pay no part of the ſaid order to mr. *Patterſon*, or any perſon for him, till other directions, as mr. *Howard*'s accounts with mr. *Patterſon* are unſettled, and I do not believe it will appear by them, when adjuſted, that the eſtate owes mr. *Patterſon* any thing.

2‖ THOMAS ANDERSON, adm. of mrs. *Sarah Howard*, deceaſed.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of *John Hylton*, deceaſed, are deſired to pay their reſpective balances to mr. *Francis Eppes Harris*, who is authoriſed to receive the ſame. Any perſon having demands againſt the eſtate are deſired to bring their accounts, properly proved, to

2‖ FRANCIS EPPES, JOHN HYLTON, } executors.

FEARNOUGHT, 15 hands 2 inches high, formerly belonging to meſſ. *Bolling, Gray, & Crump*, but now the property of the ſubſcribers, ſtands at *William Dandridge*'s of *Hanover*, in full perfection, and will cover mares at a guinea the leap, 3l. the ſeaſon, or five guineas enſurance. There needs no farther recommendation than to his former cuſtomers, who will very juſtly certify the beauty as well as ſize of his colts, the ſale of many of them having enlarged his value to the price of 800l. at which ſum he was purchaſed. Good and extenſive clover paſturage, including the forward ſowing of upwards of 40 buſhels of wheat, under a ſtrong fence, *gratis*; and due care ſhall be taken of all the mares, but will not be liable for any that may get away.

‖ ARCHER PAYNE.
WILLIAM DANDRIDGE.

STRAYED from the plantation of mr. *Robert Tomkins*, in *Caroline*, on *Tueſday* the 11th of *February*, a middle ſized light bay gelding 4 years old laſt *May*, his hind feet white, with a dark ſpot on one heel, but which I cannot ſay, his head is large, which he carries badly, has a ſhort neck, his tail has been drawn, but not docked, has no brand that I recollect, trots faſt, and is more inclinable to that gait than any other. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to mr. *Johnſon*, merchant in *Port Royal*, or to the ſubſcriber living at the ferry upon *Potowmack* river, ſhall have a reward of FIVE DOLLARS.

4‖ GERARD HOOE.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber in *Charles City*, on the 18th of *February* laſt, a bay mare about 5 years old, near 13 hands high, has a ſtar and ſnip, one glaſs eye, her off hind foot white, hanging mane and ſwich tail, trots and gallops, and branded on the near ſhoulder with a figure of 6. Whoever brings the ſaid mare to me ſhall have 40s. reward, and if ſtolen 3l. on conviction of the thief.

‖ JOHN KELSHAW.

WHEREAS *mr.* William Fleming Gaines, *an officer of the artillery, hath enliſted* CHARLS ERSKINE, *who is bound to me as an apprentice under the laws of this commonwealth, without my conſent, I do hereby inform mr.* Gaines, *that I ſhall not conſent that the ſaid apprentice may ſerve under him in that ſervice, and on his applying, either perſonally or by order, he may receive twenty dollars, which I am informed by* Erskine *is the bounty he received.*

2‖ *RICHARD JONES, jun.*

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED from my company, *JESSE JOHNS* about 19 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, has a fair complexion, light hair, and has lived in Amherſt county for three years paſt. I will give the above reward to any perſon who delivers the ſaid deſerter to the commander of the continental forces at Williamſburg, or ſome other ſecures him in any jail in this ſtate, beſides all reaſonable charges in taking up and ſecuring the ſaid deſerter.

2‖ *JAMES FRANKLIN.*

WILLIAMSBURG, *Feb.* 26, 1777.

THE viſiters and governours of the College are deſired to meet on *Monday* the 31ſt of *March*, at 10 o'clock in the morning. *By order of the Rector.*

M. DAVENPORT, CL. VIS.

For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND in *Prince George* county, lying on *Appamattox* river, about 7 miles below *Petersburg*, containing 300 acres. On the ſaid land is a very good fiſhing place, and a wharf convenient for building lumber houſes about a mile below *Broadway*'s. Alſo another tract of land joining the above, containing 134 acres, whereon is a good dwelling-houſe, and all other convenient outhouſes. Any perſon incline to purchaſe the above lands may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcribers, living on the premiſes.

2‖ FRANCIS B. GREEN.
THOMAS THWEATT.

For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND containing 800 acres, lying in the county of *Southampton*, within two miles of the court-houſe, with two plantations thereon, the ſoil of which is good for corn and wheat, and will produce tobacco with little manuring. It is alſo very good for raiſing of ſtock, eſpecially hogs, and convenient to very fine freſh fiſh, ſuch as the river of *Nottoway* affords. Any gentleman inclinable to purchaſe may ſee the ſame, and know the price, by applying to capt. *Henry Briggs*, who lives within one mile of ſaid land. One half of the purchaſe money to be paid on acknowledging a deed for the ſame, and two years credit will be allowed for the other half, on giving bond and approved ſecurity to

2‖ JOSIAH VICK.

A TAVERN is now kept by the ſubſcriber at *Cheſterfield* courthouſe, where travellers and others may depend upon meeting with the beſt entertainment for themſelves, ſervants, and horſes.

2‖ JOHN COSBY.

For SALE,

A YOUNG mulatto woman that has been uſed to the houſe, is a good ſempſtreſs, can waſh and iron very well, and is a good paſtry cook, alſo can ſpin and knit. Inquire of the printer.

TAKEN up in *James City*, a bay mare about 13 hands 3 inches high, about 10 years old, has a ſnip on her noſe, her hind feet white, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, but has no brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to 15l.

‖ *Joſeph Eggleſton.*

A PERSON qualified to act as *CLERK* of a *CHURCH*, and a good *SCHOOL-MASTER*, is much wanted. Such a one will meet with good encouragement, by applying to the neighbourhood of the lower church, in *James City* pariſh, near *Jamestown*. (2)

FREDERICKSBURG, *Feb.* 17, 1777.

THE ſubſcribers being to leave this country in a ſhort time, deſire all perſons who have any claims againſt them to bring them in, that they may be ſettled and paid off, and hope all thoſe who have not yet ſettled their open accounts will do it ſpeedily.

‖ HENRY MITCHELL.
JAMES FREELAND.

*** The houſes and lots in poſſeſſion of *Henry Mitchell*, on the main ſtreet in *Fredericksburg*, are to be ſold or rented. The houſes are almoſt new, and very convenient for people in trade.

ALEXANDRIA, *Feb.* 9, 1777.

ON the 9th of *January* laſt I enliſted one JOHN BULMAN for the ſervice of the commonwealth of *Virginia*, and granted him a furlough until the 16th, ſince which time he has not made his appearance; he informed me his name was *Bulman*, and lived in the lower part of *Prince George*'s county, *Maryland*. He had in his pocket a certificate of ſervice done by one *John Heſley* (whom he ſaid was his brother in law) at the time the houſe of *William Brent*, eſq; was deſtroyed by *Dunmore* and crew. He is about 21 or 22 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, well made, has light hair, and a fair complexion; had on a new faſhionable hunting ſhirt, and was otherwiſe well dreſſed. Whoever will apprehend the ſaid deſerter, ſo that I get him again, ſhall have 3l. reward, and reaſonable charges if brought home.

2‖ SAMUEL ARELL.

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160 *DOLLARS reward.*

FOR ſecuring the undermentioned deſerters enliſted under me for capt. *Smith*'s company of the 2d *Georgia* battalion, viz. *William Dorton*, of *Williamſburg*; he is of a pale complexion, ſerved 12 months in the 2d *Virginia* regiment under capt. *R. K. Meade*, and I have been informed has ſince enliſted under one lieut. *Maſon*. *William Strange*, of *Brunſwick*, who ſerved in the ſame regiment. *John Williams*, who ſerved under capt. *Morgan Alexander*, but what county he came from I do not remember. *Robert Wilkins*, of *Henrico*, *John Lee*, and *John Stith*, of *Bedford*, *John Veſt* of *Buckingham*, and *Thomas Kelly*, who informed me he had been a priſoner with the *Indians*. I will give the above reward for the ſaid deſerters, or *TWENTY DOLLARS* for each, if brought to *Cumberland* courthouſe, where they may join their company.

4‖ ALEX: BAUGH, lieut.

DUMFRIES, *Feb.* 12, 1777.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, on *Saturday* the 7th inſtant, a convict ſervant man named CHARLES SHERRY; by trade a cabinet-maker. He is a remarkable round ſhouldered ſhort necked fellow, about 5 feet high, with a good countenance, freſh complexion, and light hair; he wore a greeniſh coloured coat and jacket, with a belt round the bottom of his jacket, and a pair of buckſkin breeches. It is probable he will change his name, and if poſſible his dreſs. He will alſo, no doubt, forge a paſs. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and brings him to me, living at *Dumfries*, ſhall have 5l. reward.

‖ WILLIAM SCOTT.

N. B. I deſire that no recruiting officer may enliſt the above ſervant man.

To be SOLD *to the highest bidder, on the first* Monday *in* April *next, at the late dwelling house of col.* Frank Eppes, *deceased, in* Dinwiddie *county, by virtue of a deed of trust from the said* Eppes *to me,*

A NUMBER of very valuable SLAVES, among them an excellent blacksmith, and a good shoemaker; also several valuable HORSES, and a large stock of CATTLE. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchasers giving bond with approved security, to carry interest from the date. ‖ THOMAS SCOTT.

FEBRUARY 10, 1777.

SIX dollars reward for taking up and delivering PATTY, a lightish coloured negro woman, pitted with the small pox, about 30 years of age, walks well, and generally fast, is rather above the middle size, well shaped, a good sempstress, and dresses neatly. J. SYME.

To be LET,

THE *building of an* HOSPITAL *for the soldiers of this state, to be* 100 *feet long and* 20 *wide. Any person willing to undertake the same is desired to make application to the Governour and Council, on* Friday *the* 14*th day of* March *next.*

ARCH: BLAIR, CL. CON.

Williamsburg, *Feb.* 21, 1777.

ADAM JONES and *Dudley Ballard*, late of capt. *Ballard's* company of minute men from *Mecklenburg*, *William Woodby* and *Zachariah King*, late of capt. *Winston's* company of minute-men from *Hanover*, who enlisted in the company lately commanded by capt. *Nicholas*, are ordered to wait on the commanding officer at *Williamsburg* immediately. Or failure, they will be treated as deserters.

‖ SAMUEL COBBS, lieut.

FEBRUARY 10, 1777

THE first day of *September* last I lent capt. *Thomas Tebbs*, of the 2d regiment, at *King William* courthouse, a bay horse about 14 hands high, 6 or 7 years old, with a small star in his forehead, one or both of his hind feet white, his brand (if any) forgot, together with a saddle and bridle, which capt. *Tebbs* promised to take care of, and return in a month: and as capt. *Tebbs* is since dead, and I have not yet received horse, saddle, or bridle, I will thank any of his friends who will give me information where they are, or a reward of TEN DOLLARS to any person who will deliver them to me in *King William* county, near *Ruffin's* ferry, in three months from the date hereof.

‖ DRURY RAGSDALE.

COMMITTED to the jail of *Middlesex*, on the 3d of *February* 1777, two negro men, named *NASSAU* and *OLIVER*, late the property of *Charles Carter*, esq; of *Lancaster*, but am informed they are the right of the country, having been sold to mr. *Adams* at the works on the falls of *James* river. The owner is desired to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take them away.

‖ JOHN CRAINE.

BRUNSWICK, *Feb.* 1, 1777.

RUN away from the subscriber, a *Virginia* born negro man named *WILL*, of a yellow complexion, very artful, has a scar on his nose, and is 5 feet 7 inches high. He was committed to *Elizabeth City* jail some time in *December* last, from which he made his escape; he then called himself *Jack*, and said he belonged to *William Bowls* of *New York*. He is outlawed. I will give 5*l.* to any one who will commit him to jail, if he is delivered to my order, or 10*l.* if delivered to me in *Brunswick*. All masters of vessels are forewarned from carrying him out of the country. ‖ GEORGE WALKER.

PORTSMOUTH, *Feb.* 20, 1777.

WANTED immediately, three or four NAILORS, who will meet with good encouragement by applying to

ALEX: BELL.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Feb* 20, 1777.

THE trustees of col. *Philip Johnson* being anxious to settle his affairs, and having now a good prospect of paying, in a short time, the demands of such of his creditors as acceded to the deed of trust, desire a meeting of those creditors at the house of mr. *James Southall* in this city on *Thursday* the 13th of *March* next. If any of them should be unable to attend, they are requested to send their claims properly stated. All those indebted to the trust estate for the hire of negroes, or otherwise, are desired to make immediate payments to mr. *John Watkins* of *King William* county, who will attend here the same day. *No indulgence can be given.*

(2) [illegible] TRUSTEES.

[illegible], *Feb.* 1, 1777.

THE officers that are marching men to the continental army will please to apply to the commissaries at the following places to draw provisions, viz. Mr. *James Hunter*, jun. *Fredericksburg*, mr. *Andrew Gifford* at *Dumfries*, and mr *Josiah Watson* at *Alexandria* As provisions are now laid in all along the road to the camp, there is no farther occasion for provision waggons.

(4) RICHARD GRAHAM, deputy commissary general.

RUN away from the subscriber in *Mecklenburg*, on the north side of *Roanoke*, near *King's* ford, the 18th of *December* last, AUSTIN, a lusty negro fellow, of a very yellow complexion, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, about 30 years old, was burnt when a child in his right hand, which occasioned him to lose his thumb, and his fore finger is doubled up and grows fast to his hand; had on when he went away a pair of light coloured shag breeches, shoes and yarn stockings, a new cotton and tow hunting shirt, which he wore over some old jackets and his other shirt, and had with him a pair of blue broadcloth breeches, with other things in a wallet. Whoever conveys the said fellow to me, if taken over 50 miles from my house, shall have 5*l.* reward, if at a smaller distance 50*s.* paid by

‖ PETERFIELD JEFFERSON.

MARYLAND, *Plum* point, *Calvert* county, *Jan.* 21, 1777.

STOLEN from the subscriber, in the night of the 18th instant, a *SCHOONER BOAT* quite new, 22 feet straight rabbit, about 8 feet 4 inches beam; her pump is split and tarred, and has two iron rings on it below the deck; her hatches are made so as to receive horses, by opening quite to the larboard side; all her sails are standing. Whoever secures the said boat, and gives notice to the subscriber, shall have 5*l.* reward, if brought home 10*l.* and for the thief, on conviction, 15*l.*

4‖ HILARY WILSON.

STRAYED or STOLEN out of *Owen Gwathney's*, pasture, on *Saturday* the 21st of *September* last, a likely dark gray mare 4 years old next spring, with a lightish coloured spot in her forehead, rather over one eye, and a streak the same colour down one side of her rump, which continues as low as her ham, hanging mane, which parts about the midway of her neck, but has never been dockt nor branded. Whoever delivers the said mare, or gives me such intelligence as I get her again, shall receive SIX DOLLARS from the subscriber in *Caroline*, or *Owen Gwathney* in *King William*. ‖ JOHN CLARK.

PETERSBURG, *Feb.* 10, 1777.

THE subscriber hath for sale six THREE POUNDERS, with carriages, &c. some bullets, and langrage.

RICHARD TAYLOR.

PETERSBURG, *Feb.* 7, 1777.

THE subscriber wants to hire 50 stout NEGRO MEN for the use of his iron works in *Bedford* county, and will give *ready money* for twenty YOUNG NEGRO FELLOWS from 16 to 20 years of age.

‖ DAVID ROSS.

For SALE, *now on the stocks,*

A NEW well built BRIG, burthen about 110 tuns, double decked, and calculated for the *West India* trade. Any gentleman inclinable to purchase may, by applying to mr. *Richard Parker* of *Westmoreland* county, be acquainted with the terms and will be shewn the vessel on *Potomack* river. (4)

SPOTSYLVANIA, *Feb.* 17, 1777.

FOR sale, all or one half of SILVERTAIL, a beautiful bay, 4 feet 11 inches high, 4 years old next *May*, and in good order for covering. He was got by col. *Baylor's Old Fearnought*, his dam by ditto, out of a *Folly* mare. I should be glad of a very swift nag, or a complete saddle horse, in part of the purchase money. Any person in want of a stud horse cannot get a more complete one in *Virginia*. 2‖ JOHN HOLLADAY, jun.

To be SOLD *for ready money, on* Monday *the* 24*th of* March, *at the house of mr.* Hugh Belsches, *near* Albemarle *glebe, in* Sussex *county,*

A VALUABLE collection of *BOOKS*, in divinity, law, and history, also mohogany tables and chairs, and some feather beds, belonging to the estate of the rev. *William Willie*, deceased, by

‖ The EXECUTORS.

For SALE, *at* Fredericksburg,

ABOUT 1400 wt. of good *GUNPOWDER*, on reasonable terms.

4‖ ELIEZER CALLENDER.

FEBRUARY 25, 1777.

JAMES DAVIS, a drummer in my company of continental regulars, who was left sick last *August* at *King* & *Queen* courthouse, has notice to repair to *Williamsburg* by the 15th of *March*; otherwise he will be considered as a deserter, and a reward of TEN DOLLARS will be paid to any person who delivers him to any continental officer in *Williamsburg* after that time.

2‖ GOODRICH CRUMP.

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140 *DOLLARS reward.*

DESERTED from capt *Francis Moore's* company in the 2d *Georgia* battalion, the 16th of this instant (*February*) the following soldiers, *viz. Nathaniel Hall*, and *Thomas Ellis* (who I understand are gone to the Northward) *Littleton Williamson*, *Beverley Shelton*, *John Jordan*, *William Adams*, and *Elisha Heathcock*. The above reward will be given for delivering the said deserters to capt *Moore's* company, or their way to *Georgia*, or ten dollars for each, upon their being delivered to capt. *Andrew Gater*, or any other commissioned officer, or if secured in *Brunswick* jail, till I can get them. The five last mentioned deserters I imagine are in *Brunswick*, being natives of the county, and where the company was chiefly raised.

‖ ABRAHAM JONES, ensign.

TAKEN up in *Orange*, a dark bay mare about 5 years old, 8 or 9 inches high, paces and gallops well, branded on the near buttock W, and had on an old bell. Posted, and appraised to 15*l*

‖ *James Steel.*

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BALTIMORE, *February* 25.

WE hear that the vapouring insurgents of the Eastern Shore have, as we expected, deserted their ignoble colours, and resumed the *spade* and *hoe*, which they so cheerfully had laid aside. Several dangerous persons have been taken into custody, and properly secured. Others discover such marks of penitence, that they will, undoubtedly, avail themselves of the clemency of government. Part of the troops sent against them have since marched to join general Washington. It is said the independent company of this town have had the pleasure of lowering the *standard* King's colours; and our gallant general Lloyd, having fuller powers than the British commissioners, is now employed in accepting submissions, and dispensing *real* pardons for *real* crimes.

Extract of a letter from general PUTNAM, *to the Council of Safety in* Pennsylvania, *received at* Philadelphia *by express, dated at* Princeton, *Feb.* 18, 1777.

"Yesterday evening col. Nelson, with 150 men, at Lawrence's neck, attacked 80 men of Cortland Skinner's brigade, commanded by the enemy's renowned [illegible], major Richard Stockton, routed them, and took the whole prisoners, among them the major, a captain, and [illegible] lieuts. with 70 stand of arms. [illegible] Bedford Pennsylvania riflemen [illegible] like veterans."

[illegible] following gentlemen are promoted [illegible] of majors general in the army [illegible] United States: Lord Stirling, [illegible], Arthur St. Clair, Adam [illegible], and Benjamin Lincoln, esquires. [illegible] Enoch Poor, col. Glover, col. [illegible] col. Anthony Wayne, col. [illegible] Marcus Hartman, col. John Philip [illegible] col. George Weedon, col. Muhl[illegible] col. John Cadwallader, and col. [illegible] are also promoted [illegible] brigadiers general.

PHILADELPHIA, *February* 22.

WE hear col. Simpson, with 500 of the Accomack county militia, marched the beginning of this month to Salisbury, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, where a large body of Tories were intrenched, under the command of the famous general Gray. Upon the approach of the colonel and his militia, the dastards ran away, but several of their ringleaders were taken and sent to Congress.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 7.

A GENERAL court martial was held upon col. Mordecai Buckner of the 6th Virginia regiment, the 8th ult being accused of shamefully misbehaving before the enemy in an action on the 23d of January last, also quitting his post and party in time of engagement, and of neglecting to bring up his men to action, when there was a prospect of defeating the enemy. The court found him guilty of the charge, and their sentence was, that he should be cashiered, and declared incapable of any military office in the service of the United States; which sentence was approved of by the general, and he was ordered forthwith to depart the American army.

A vessel is gone up James river from St. Eustatia, with salt; and another is gone up the bay from New England, with rum, sugar, &c. The Statia man says, that a French war is inevitable.

Deaths.] RODHAM KENNER, esq; in the prime of life, at his seat in Northumberland. He was a gentleman deservedly esteemed for his many amiable qualities, which makes his loss to be deeply regretted by all who had the pleasure of knowing him, particularly those he had the honour to represent in General Assembly.

Marriages.] Dr. ROBERT HALL, of North Carolina, to miss WILLS NOBBS, of this city.

The beautiful high bred horse SHAKESPEARE

WILL cover mares the ensuing season at *Tuckaho*, in *Goochland* county, at twelve dollars the season, and four dollars the leap; the money for the season is to be paid when the mares are taken away, and for the leap at the stable door. There will be extensive and very good high and low ground pastures, but no insurance against accidents.

Shakespeare was got by the noted horse *Fearnought*, upon *Moll Brazen*; she was imported, and is of unexceptionable blood. He is a fine dapple gray, 5 years old this spring, in high perfection, and 15 hands high.

THOMAS M. RANDOLPH.

TAKEN up in *Southampton*, near *Hay's* store, two oxen; one a black, about 8 years old, marked with a crop and slit in the left ear, and over half crop in the right; the other a brindle, about 5 years old, marked with a crop, slit, and nick, in the right ear, and half moon in the left.

Alexander Murry.

TAKEN up in *Prince George*, at *Flower de Hundred*, a small bay mare about 4 feet 6 inches high, paces, trots, and gallops tolerably well, and branded IC. She came in this neighbourhood last *September*. The owner may have her on paying the expense of this advertisement.

Joshua Povthress, sen.

TAKEN up in *Prince William*, on *Kettle* run, a red steer about 6 years old, marked with a shallow swallow fork in the right ear, and a slit in the left. Posted, and appraised to 4l.

George Bussell.

TAKEN up in *Brunswick*, a light bay horse colt 3 years old last spring, 4 feet 5 inches high, has a star in his forehead, a long bob tail, and branded on the near buttock SI. Posted, and appraised to 8l.

Isham Trotter.

Twenty DOLLARS *reward*

LOST or STOLEN, a very remarkable black shaggy dog of the *Pomerania* breed, called SPADO. He belongs to our brave but unfortunate general LEE, and was seen in the possession of a person who called himself JOSEPH BLOCK, at *Wright's* ferry, on *Susquehannah*, about the 25th of *December* last. It is supposed that BLOCK, who pretended to have undertaken to carry him to *Berkeley* county, *Virginia*, has parted with him for a trifling consideration, or lost him on the road. Whoever gives information where the said dog may be had, or will bring him to the subscriber in *Williamsburg*, shall receive the above reward, and no questions asked.

WILLIAM FINNIE.

FEBRUARY 19, 1777.

AN ensign and his quota of men, in the county of *Amelia*, being incorporated with my regiment, is required forthwith to march to the town of *Winchester*, in *Frederick* county; but if the regiment be marched before they arrive at *Fauquier* courthouse, they are to take the nearest route from thence to *Philadelphia*. DANIEL MORGAN, Col.

TAKEN up on *Ward's* fork, in *Charlotte*, a bright bay mare about two years old, 4 feet 3 or four inches high, with a blaze face, but is neither dockt nor branded. Also a black horse colt about the same age and height, with a small star in his forehead, all his feet white, but is neither dockt nor branded. Posted and appraised the mare to 4l. and the horse to 3l. 10s

Lewis Jackson

TAKEN up near *Dumfries*, two steers. One of them a dark brindle, with wide horns; the other a light brindle, with white face, flanks, and belly. They are both marked with a crop in the right ear, and a crop and slit in the left. Posted, and appraised to 5l.

Thomas Chapman.

Ten DOLLARS reward.

DESERTED *from my company of regulars in the ſervice of the commonwealth of* Virginia, *HEZEKIAH GOODHUE, an* American, *about 5 feet 11 inches high, had on a ſailor's blue jacket, a pair of green cloth breeches patched with blue cloth between the legs. He enliſted lately with lieut.* John Shield *at* York. *Whoever apprehends the ſaid deſerter, and returns him to the company in* Williamſburg, *ſhall have the above reward.*

THOMAS MERIWETHER, capt.

BRUNSWICK, *March* 1, 1777.

APOLLO will cover mares the enſuing ſeaſon at the uſual prices. He is perfectly ſound, and free from blemiſh.

RICHARD ELLIOT.

Apollo was got by *Fearnought*, his dam by the *Cullen Arabian*, her dam was the noted mare called *Lady Thigh*, got by *Griſewood's Partner*, her grandam by *Greyhound*, her great grandam by the *Curwen Bay Barb*, which mare was the dam of *Sophoniſba*, remarkable for her high form and ſpeed. This pedigree of *Apollo's* dam was atteſted by his grace the duke of *Kingſton*. ‖

TEN DOLLARS REWARD

FOR apprehending *JESSE*, a negro man I lately purchaſed from col. *George Heale* of *Fauquier* county. He is a likely well made fellow, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, has loſt ſome of his lower fore teeth, is artful and inſinuating, very fond of liquor, and generally wears good clothes, which he often changes. When he went away, he wore a green cloth coat, leather breeches, good ſhoes and ſtockings, and had ſeveral other things with him. He has ſerved as a waiting man for ſeveral years paſt, and is well known in many parts of the country. I expect he has made to *Lancaſter*, or probably to *Cecil land*, as he has a father there. Whoever ſecures the ſaid ſlave till I get him again, or brings him to me, near *Fauquier* courthouſe, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges.

2‖ JOHN COOKE.

THE meeting of the officers of the 1ſt *Virginia* regiment, on the recruiting ſervice now in this ſtate, adverti ſed in a former paper to be the 15th inſtant, I find myſelf under the diſagreeable neceſſity of procraſtinating, as many of the officers on that ſervice have been prevented from executing the duty aſſigned them by the ſmallpox, from which diſorder they are not yet recovered. Therefore, the gentlemen of the above corps will obſerve, that the 15th of *April* is the day on which they are to meet at this place. I flatter myſelf the gentlemen will exert themſelves in this very important ſervice, the neceſſity of which is ſo obvious as to need no comment.

(2) ROBERT BALLARD.

NEWGATE, *Loudoun* county, *Feb.* 20, 1777.

DESERTED from my company in the 2d *Georgia* battalion, *Patrick Duffy*, an *Iriſhman*, who is fond of liquor, and has been in the marine ſervice. *William Handy*, born in or near *Frederick* town, *Maryland*, about 6 feet high, well made, about 25 years old, wore a cocked hat, and buckſkin breeches. *Owen Caufield*, an *Iriſhman*, by trade a weaver, well dreſſed, and is a likely fellow; he ſometimes works at brick-making, and has lived in *Alexandria*. *Charles Melton*, born in *Loudoun* county, near col. *Ruſſell's*, and is ſuppoſed to be lurking about that neighbourhood. *Charles Phillis* (but ſometimes calls himſelf *John Ferr*) 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, very well made, ſeems to be religious at times, though I believe him to be a great villain, and lived near the *Short Hills* in *Loudoun* county.

‖ WILLIAM SMITH, captain.

*** Mr. *John Hawkins*, formerly commiſſary in the 5th *Virginia* regiment, and afterwards accepted of the firſt lieutenancy in my company, ſays he liſted 33 men, but afterwards took the liberty to diſcharge them, and reſigned himſelf. I deſire theſe men to repair immediately to *Prince Edward* or *Cumberland* courthouſes, otherwiſe they will be treated as deſerters.

HERE, *March* 5, 1777.

SURRY, a fine bay, 16 hands high, and very ſtrong, ſtands at my plantation, and will cover the enſuing ſeaſon at 40s. a mare, and 15s. the ſingle leap. He was got by col. *Baylor's* horſe *Fearnought*, out of a high blooded mare.

4‖ WILLIAM ARMISTEAD.

ROMEO, 15 hands and a half high, full blooded, fit either for the turf or ſaddle, a beautiful bright bay, ſtands at my plantation in *Auguſta* county, about 4 miles from *Providence* meeting-houſe, and will cover the enſuing ſeaſon at 20s. a leap, 40s. ready money for the ſeaſon, or 3l. on 12 months credit. He was got by *Old Partner*, out of a *Fearnought* mare; ſhe was got by *Old Janus*, out of a *Jolly Roger* mare. Good paſturage *gratis*, but I will not be anſwerable for any mares that get away.

5‖ JAMES M'CHESNEY.

COMMITTED to *Suſſex* jail, the 23d of *February*, a negro man who ſays his name is SIMON, and that he belongs to one *John Williams* of *Brunſwick* county, on *Wakeway* creek, and was ſold to him by one *Turnbull*. He appears to be country born, is about 30 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, and clothed as follows, *viz.* two coats, one a brown ſagathy, the other a white *Virginia* cloth, a negro cotton jacket, one checked linen ſhirt, a pair of brown ſheeting breeches, and country ſhoes and ſtockings. The owner is deſired to take him away, and pay charges.

1‖ JOHN BERRYMAN, jailer.

TAKEN up in *Brunſwick*, near *Penington's* ford, 7 ſheep, *viz.* One white ewe, marked with a crop and ſlit in the right ear, and a crop in the left; two ditto marked with two ſlits in the right ear, and an under half crop in the left; one black ditto, marked with an under and over keel in the right ear, and a crop and ſlit in the left; alſo two white lambs, and one black ditto, neither of them marked. Poſted, and appraiſed to 52s. 6d. *Joſeph Greenhill.*

Wanted Immediately,

FOUR good CAPTAINS and MATES, to whom great encouragement will be given. The terms may be known by application to

NORTON & BEALLE.

WILLIAMSBURG. *March* 6. 1777.

GOOD encouragement will be given to a *WEAVER* well acquainted with his buſineſs, and who can come properly recommended to col. *Benjamin Harriſon* of *Brandon*, in *Prince George*, or the Hon. *Benjamin Harriſon* in *Williamſburg*.

TAKEN up in *Prince Edward*, near the mouth of *Buffalo*, a cow and calf, altogether red, marked with a crop and ſlit in the left ear, and a ſmooth crop in the right. They have been for three years at my plantation, and being claimed by a neighbour, till ſome time paſt, is the reaſon of their not being advertiſed ſooner. Poſted, and appraiſed to 50s.

‖ *James Allen.*

TAKEN up in *Charlotte*, on *Wards Fork* creek, a red cow with a white face, appears to be old, and marked with a ſmooth crop in each ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to 35s. ‖ *Daniel Humphreys.*

TAKEN up in *Prince William*, a dark bay mare about 12 years old, 13 hands high, trots, and paces ſlow, has a ſmall ſtring of white hairs above her off hind foot, and branded nearly thus, BR. Alſo 4 ſheep, *viz.* one white ewe, with a ſmall bell on, marked with a crop ſlit, and underkeel in each ear; a black ram, marked with a crop and underkeel in the right ear, and a crop and ſlit in the left; a white ram, and ewe, marked with a crop in the right ear, and a hole in the left. Poſted and appraiſed, the mare to 3l. and the ſheep to 35s. ‖ *Peter Cotterell.*

TAKEN up in *Hanover*, on *Black Creek* ſwamp, a dark bay mare about 7 years old, about 4 feet 5 inches high, [illegible] white hairs near the [illegible] ſhoulder, hanging [illegible] but [illegible] and